

BILL NO. R-74-03-38³⁴

RESOLUTION NO. R- 17-44

A RESOLUTION HONORING THE 1974 INDIANA
STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS
NORTHROP HIGH SCHOOL

WHEREAS, the Bruins of Fort Wayne Northrop High School proved themselves to be the best High School Basketball team in the State of Indiana when they won the State Championship of the 1974 Indiana High School Athletic Association Basketball Tournament by beating Jeffersonville High School by a score of 59 to 56 in the finals of that tournament held in Indiana University's Assembly Hall on Saturday evening, March 23, 1974; and

WHEREAS, Northrop High School has won its last twenty-six (26) consecutive basketball games and twenty-eight (28) of its last twenty-nine (29) games and is the newest High School to ever win the State Championship in the sixty-four (64) year history of that tournament; and

WHEREAS, the people of the City of Fort Wayne are justifiably proud of the Northrop Bruins who, in only their third year of existence, proved that Fort Wayne is not the "Summit City" in name only.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:

That the People of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, its Common Council, Mayor and City Clerk extend their sincerest thanks, appreciation and congratulations to Northrop High School, its faculty, staff and student body, particularly its principal, Paul Spuller, its Athletic Director, Mark Schoeff, its head basketball coach, Robert Dille, all of the members of the Championship basketball team, who are:

WALTER JORDAN
MICHAEL MUFF
JAMES WIMBLEY
TOM MADDEN
MAURICE DRINKS
ANTHONY CASSO
WILLIE SPENCER

DENNIS HETRICK
CRAIG KLEIN
MICHAEL SUTTLE
MICHAEL HALE
DENNIS BECK
MARK FREDRICK
NEAL PUTT

their parents, assistant coaches, managers, cheerleaders and the many other people who worked so hard to prepare the team for the tournament and sustain it through its many trials, for their exemplary display of sportsmanship, their talented play, their hard work, their dedication to perfection and their will to win, without all of which Fort Wayne would not have received the honor which they brought to it.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as Resolution No. 74-03-38 on the twenty-sixth day of March, 1974.

Samuel J. Talarico
Samuel J. Talarico, President

Paul "Mike" Burns
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John Nuckols
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William T. Hinga
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Donald J. Schmidt
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Eugene Kraus, Jr.
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Vivian G. Schmidt
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Winfield C. Moses, Jr.
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James S. Stier
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Attest by Charles W. Westerman
Charles Westerman
City Clerk

APPROVED AND CONCURRED IN this 27th day of March, 1974.

Ivan A. Lebamoff
Ivan A. Lebamoff, Mayor